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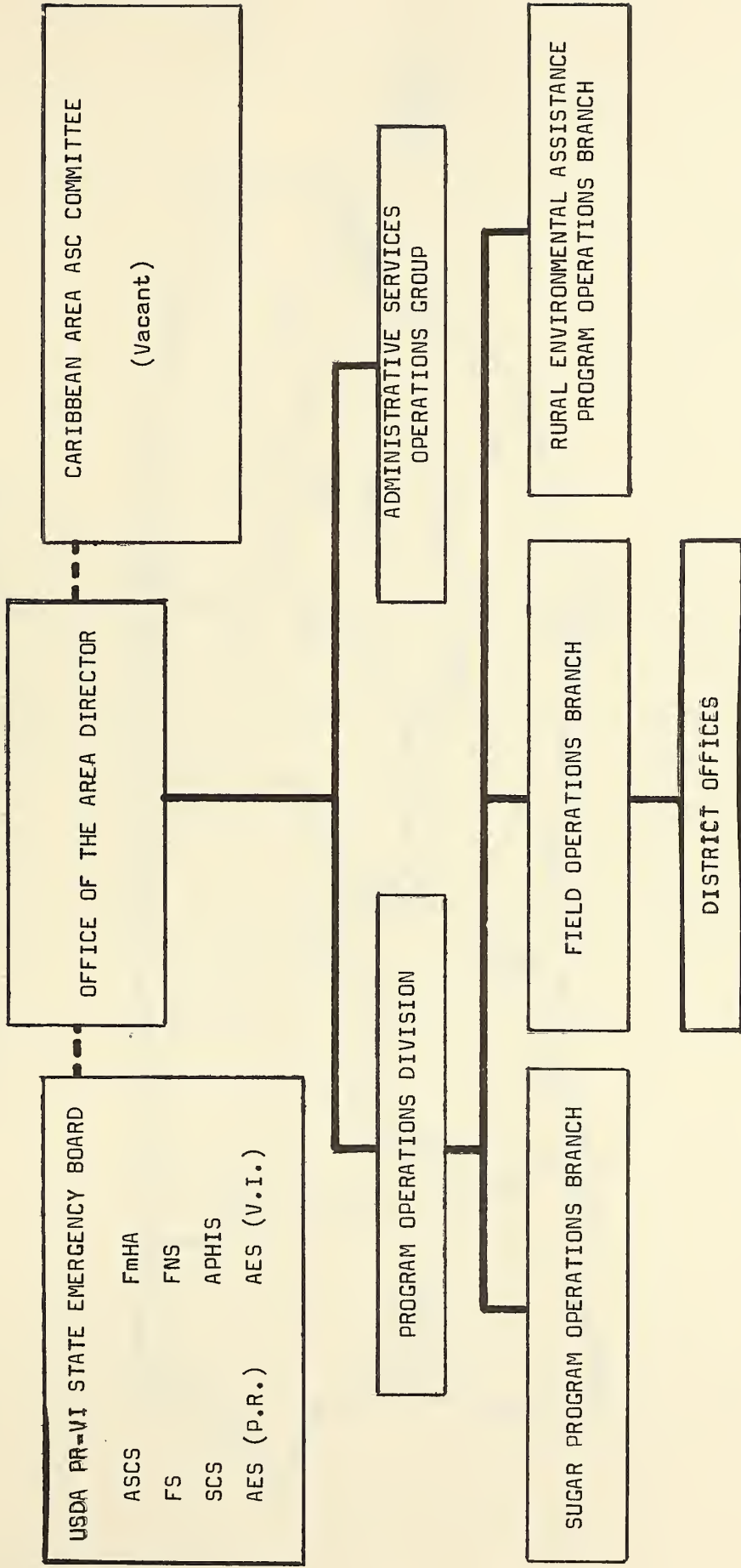
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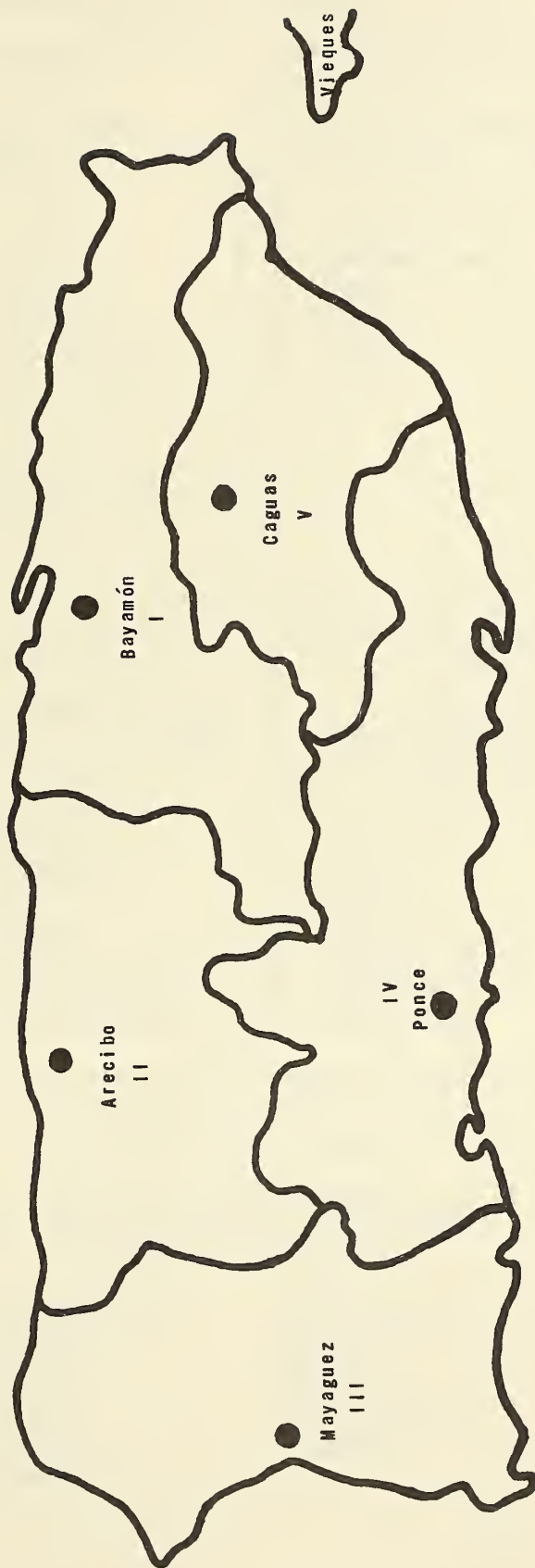
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The Caribbean Area Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office administers the following programs:

Puerto Rican Sugarcane Program,

Rural Environmental Assistance Program for Puerto Rico,

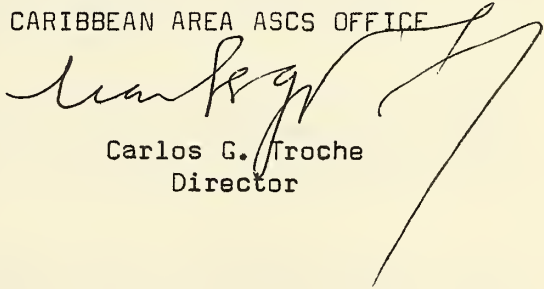
Emergency Program for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands,

Rural Environmental Assistance Program for the Virgin Islands, and

Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program for Puerto Rico.

This Report summarizes the activities developed in the implementation of the above named programs during the 1973 program year. It also includes a summary of the Tobacco Loan Program for Puerto Rico.

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1972-73 SUGAR PROGRAM FOR PUERTO RICO

HIGHLIGHTS

Sugarcane grinding operations of the 1972-73 crop began at Centrals Coloso and Cortada on January 22, 1973 and ended on July 24, 1973 at Central Mercedita, lasting, averagewise, 134 days. Thirteen mills were active in 1973.

The total gross weight of the sugarcane ground, excluding small quantities ground for bagasse and molasses, was 3,625,164 tons. After making adjustments for ex-tolerance extraneous matter, this quantity was reduced to a net weight of 3,598,650 tons.

Sugar recovery amounted to 252,223 tons, 96² basis, equivalent to 255,174 tons, raw value basis.

The average sugar yield for the crop was 6.966 lbs. per hundred-weight of cane ground.

Comparing 1973 with 1972, there was a reduction in the volume of cane ground of 760,968 tons, equivalent to 17.4 percent; sugar production went down 42,594 tons, or 14.4 percent; there was an increase in the recovery of sugar of 0.238 lbs. per hundredweight of cane ground, amounting to 3.5 percent. A detailed account, by mills and agricultural regions, of the end-results of the season is furnished on Table 1.

A total of 2,953 farming units participated in the 1973 Sugar Program, compared to 3,535 in 1972. Seven farms utilized management services in 1973, against nine in 1972. Farming was distributed throughout the island during 1973 as follows:

AGRICULTURAL REGIONS

	Island Totals and Averages	San Juan	Caguas	Arecibo	Mayaguez	Ponce
Municipalities covered	55	10	11	8	15	11
Number of sugarcane farms or parts thereof	3,625	29	117	548	2,598	333
Acreage of sugarcane harvested	132,078	6,254	13,523	15,048	58,922	38,331
Acres of sugarcane per farm or part of farm	36	216	116	27	23	115
Tonnage of sugarcane per acre harvested	27	33	29	30	25	28
Percent yield of sugar raw value	7.06	6.70	6.34	7.21	7.47	6.77

SUGAR ACT PAYMENTS - 1972-73 CROP

Under the 1972-73 Sugar Program, payments in the amount of \$3,516,691 were made to 3,024 participants, including sharecroppers* and other types of coproducers. Of the total amount paid under the program, \$111,923 was paid to independent growers operating small farms with 5.0 acres or less of sugarcane harvested; \$1,984,845 to independent growers with a larger acreage of sugarcane; \$770,511 to growers who were either directly or indirectly processors of sugarcane; and \$649,412 to proportional profit farms operating pursuant to the Land Law of Puerto Rico.

SUGARCANE PRICES - 1971-72 CROP

Certified Public Accountants' Statements showing the final distribution of the raw sugar through the different marketing outlets and the expenses incurred in deliveries to mainland buyers are usually submitted to this

* Under existing program regulations, "sharecropper" means a producer who performs work in connection with the production of sugarcane under the supervision of the farm operator, receiving a share of the crop for his labor

office twelve months after the termination of the grinding season. Complete audit of these statements cannot be made normally within current annual report time limitations, and for this reason, information with respect to the pricing of sugarcane is herein given in connection with the preceding crop year, which is the latest for which complete data are available.

Deliveries of sugarcane of the 1971-72 crop were settled by mills as follows: At five mills, in cash; at one mill, by actual delivery to the grower of his share of raw sugar; and at nine mills, under both methods, i.e., in cash and in kind.

Cash settlements with growers for sugarcane of the 1971-72 crop delivered to the mill were based on an average duty-paid price for the period January through December 1972 of \$9.093 per hundredweight of 96^o sugar.

MOLASSES PAYMENTS - 1972-73 CROP

The total quantity of blackstrap molasses produced during the 1972-73 sugarcane grinding season amounted to 24,975,346 gallons, equivalent to an average production of 6.898 gallons per ton of net cane ground. The highest production per ton of net cane ground of anyone mill was 8.841 gallons (Central Aguirre), and the lowest, 5.577 gallons (Central Plata).

On the basis of average net proceeds per gallon of \$0.3020, realized by processors from molasses sales, the average cash payment to growers was \$1.394 per ton of net cane ground, against a payment of \$0.5926 for preceding crop molasses.

Information with respect to molasses prices and payments is given below:

	High	Low	Average
Gross selling price of molasses (per gallon)	\$0.3062	\$0.1564	\$0.3035
Molasses payment to growers (per net ton of cane)	\$1.7809	\$0.6715	\$1.3942

MARKETING OF MOLASSES DURING 1973

According to compliance reports submitted by producer-processors, accounting for about 97% of the total 1972-73 production of molasses, marketings of the commodity were as follows:

Marketing Outlets	Gallons Sold	Percent of Total
To local and mainland distributors	20,151,898	82
To sugarcane growers and others	4,311,209	18
	24,463,107	100

MARKETING OF SUGAR DURING 1973

Under the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and regulations issued thereunder, Puerto Rico was entitled to ship to continental United States 855,000 tons of sugar (169,000 tons of refined included), and to sell in the local market 155,000 tons. Against the combined quota of 1,010,000 tons, Puerto Rico had available for marketing 284,331 tons.

The total quantity of sugar available for marketing during 1973 was 284,331 tons, raw value, consisting of 254,199 tons of sugar produced during the calendar year, and 30,132 tons of carryover stocks of raw and refined sugar available as of January 1, 1973. Of the total quantity of raw and refined sugar available for marketing, 89,145 tons were shipped to the mainland; 143,204 tons were delivered to the local market; and 29,959 tons channelled its way through refining losses, spillage, overstated inventories, etc., thus leaving as of December 31, 1973 a carryover of 31,023 tons, of which 15,672 tons were refined and 15,351 tons were raws. Details of the distribution of sugar stocks throughout the year are given on page 5.

1972 ESTIMATED GROWERS' INCOME

The estimated income received by sugarcane farmers during the year 1972 by way of sugar and molasses liquidations and Sugar Act payments was \$8.6024 per ton of cane, against \$8.4306 estimated for the preceding crop.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR STOCKS FOR 1973

	<u>Short Tons, Raw Value</u>		
I. AVAILABILITY			
1. Raw sugar on hand January 1, 1973:			
a. At Puerto Rico in the hands of raw processors	8,199		
b. At Puerto Rico in the hands of refiners	<u>3,563</u>	11,762	
2. Refined sugar on hand January 1, 1973:			
a. At Puerto Rico		18,370	
3. 1972-73 production		<u>254,199</u>	
4. Total			<u>284,331</u>
II. DISPOSAL			
1. Raws marketed under mainland quota 1/	31,043		
2. Refined marketed under mainland quota	<u>58,167</u>	89,210	
3. Raws marketed under local quota	5,974		
4. Refined marketed under local quota	<u>137,091</u>	143,065	
5. Losses (spillage, shrinkage, losses in polarization and refining losses)		<u>21,033</u>	253,308
III. STOCKS ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973			
1. Refined sugar at Puerto Rico		15,672	
2. Raws at Puerto Rico:			
a. In the hands of raw processors	3,799		
b. In the hands of refiners	<u>11,552</u>	<u>15,351</u>	<u>31,023</u>
IV. TOTAL (II plus III)			<u>284,331</u>

^{1/} Shipped through Guánica Terminal, which was the only bulk terminal in operation during 1973.

1973 RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR PUERTO RICO

The Caribbean Area ASCS office administers the Rural Environmental Assistance Program, formerly known as the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program was terminated on December 22, 1972, shortly after being announced. Detailed information for approvals made prior to the program termination may be found in Tables 14 and 15.

The program was reinstated early in 1974 and total program participation will be included in the 1974 Annual Report.

BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

The Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program, authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1970, provides for payments to beekeepers who, through no fault of their own, suffer loss of bees due to application of pesticides on nearby farms. This program was extended to Puerto Rico in the latter part of 1972.

During 1973, thirteen claims were processed. Indemnity payments, totalling \$10,330, were made under the program.

USDA EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES

The USDA State Emergency Board for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands met two times during the year. At both meetings the need for utmost preparedness was emphasized, as well as continued contact with Civil Defense officials and other Commonwealth and local governments personnel with emergency responsibilities, to assure appropriate coordination of activities in the event of a natural disaster or nuclear emergency.

1973 RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Through the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP for the Virgin Islands, the Federal Government shares with farmers the cost of on-farm soil and water conservation measures that are considered in the public interest. The conservation measures for which REAP cost-sharing is available are those which protect and conserve cropland, pastures, range, forests, agricultural water, and related wildlife resources.

The 1973 REAP was terminated on December 22, 1972, at which time no cost-share approvals had been made. The program has been reinstated, however, and program participation will be included in the 1974 Annual Report.

TOBACCO LOAN PROGRAM FOR PUERTO RICO
(1946-47 through 1973-74 Crops)

From 1946-47 to 1973-74 the Commodity Credit Corporation made price support loans to tobacco growers in Puerto Rico through the following associations: "Cooperativa de Cosecheros de Tabaco de Utuado," "Cooperativa (A.B.C.) Tabacalera," and the Puerto Rico Tobacco Marketing Cooperative Association. Also, since 1968 a tobacco purchase program was established to support the price of Puerto Rican tobacco, marketed through dealers pursuant to regulations issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Except for the crop years 1948-49 through 1954-55, when tobacco loans were made under the direction of the Caribbean Area Office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, this program has been administered separately from the ASCS activities. However, in order to maintain an up-to-date record of statistics on the Tobacco Loan Program, these data are published as part of this report.

Table 16 gives a statistical summary of tobacco price support loans for the crop years 1946-47 through 1973-74, inclusive.

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COMPARATIVE DATA ON CANE AND SUGAR PRODUCTION, BY MILLS AND AGRICULTURAL REGIONS
(1973 CROP VS. 1972 CROP)

TABLE 1

REGION	MILL	NET SUGARCANE GROUND				SUGAR PRODUCED, 96 ^o BASIS				SUGAR YIELD			
		1973 (Tons)	1972 (Tons)	C h a n g e		1973 (Tons)	1972 (Tons)	C h a n g e		Lbs. per Cwt. of Sugarcane		C h a n g e	
				(Tons)	(%)			(Tons)	(%)	1973	1972	(Lbs.)	(%)
SAN JUAN	Fajardo	199,137	217,182	- 18,045	- 8.3	12,681	14,092	- 1,411	- 10.0	6.368	6.489	- 0.121	- 1.9
	Total	199,137	217,182	- 18,045	- 8.3	12,681	14,092	- 1,411	- 10.0	6.368	6.489	- 0.121	- 1.9
ARECIBO	Cambalache	438,588	425,636	+ 12,952	+ 3.0	31,612	29,793	+ 1,819	+ 6.1	7.208	7,000	+ 0.208	+ 3.0
	Los Caños	-	111,400	- 111,400	- 100.0	-	5,965	- 5,965	- 100.0	-	5.355	- 5.355	-100.0
	Total	438,588	537,036	- 98,448	- 18.3	31,612	35,758	- 4,146	- 11.6	7,208	6.658	+ 0.550	+ 8.3
MAYAGUEZ	Coloso	469,282	555,743	- 86,461	- 15.6	30,140	36,302	- 6,162	- 17.0	6.423	6.532	- 0.109	- 1.7
	Eureka	184,023	218,365	- 34,342	- 15.7	16,503	17,947	- 1,444	- 8.0	8.968	8.219	+ 0.749	+ 9.1
	Guánica	443,116	526,887	- 83,771	- 15.9	35,848	39,935	- 4,087	- 10.2	8.090	7.579	+ 0.511	+ 6.7
	Igualdad	171,951	218,374	- 46,423	- 21.3	10,658*	12,278	- 1,620	- 13.2	6.198	5.622	+ 0.576	+ 10.2
	Plata	352,665	451,946	- 99,281	- 22.0	26,758	36,018	- 9,260	- 25.7	7.587	7.970	- 0.383	- 4.8
	Total	1,621,037	1,971,315	- 350,278	- 17.8	119,907	142,480	- 22,573	- 15.8	7,397	7,228	+ 0.169	+ 2.3
PONCE	Aguirre	337,351	483,385	- 146,034	- 30.2	21,509	30,739	- 9,230	- 30.0	6.376	6.359	+ 0.017	+ 0.3
	Cortada	109,246	118,640	- 9,394	- 7.9	8,255	8,902	- 647	- 7.3	7.556	7.503	+ 0.053	+ 0.7
	Lafayette	140,450	169,331	- 28,881	- 17.1	8,412	10,845	- 2,433	- 22.4	5.989	6.405	- 0.416	- 6.5
	Mercedita	449,836	302,292	+ 147,544	+ 48.8	29,151*	20,172	+ 8,979	+ 44.5	6.480	6.673	- 0.193	- 2.9
	San Francisco	66,602	102,225	- 35,423	- 34.6	5,793	8,376	- 2,583	- 30.8	6.672	6.154	+ 0.478	+ 5.8
	Total	1,103,685	1,175,873	- 72,188	- 6.1	73,120	79,034	- 5,914	- 7.5	6.625	6,721	- 0.096	- 1.4
CAGUAS	Juncos	-	141,395	- 141,395	- 100.0	-	4,643	- 4,643	- 100.0	-	3,284	- 3.284	-100.0
	Roig	258,386	339,000	- 80,614	- 23.8	14,903	18,810	- 3,907	- 20.8	5.768	5,549	+ 0.219	+ 3.9
	Total	258,386	480,395	- 222,009	- 46.2	14,903	23,453	- 8,550	- 36.5	5.768	4.882	- 0.886	+ 18.1
Grand Total		3,620,833	4,381,801	- 760,968	- 17.4	252,223	294,817	- 42,594	- 14.4	6.966	6.728	+ 0.238	+ 3.5

* Production adjusted according to Final Manufacturing Report



TABLE 2

STATISTICAL DATA ON OUTTURN OF 1972-73 SUGAR PROGRAM FOR PUERTO RICO
ARRANGED ACCORDING TO SPECIFIED HARVESTED ACRES

Specified Harvested Acreage	Number of Farms	Total Acreage Harvested for Sugar in 1973	Net Sugarcane Ground (Tons)	Sugar, Raw Value, Produced (Cwt.)	Raw Value Sugar Below 80% of Normal (Cwt.)	Total Sugar, Raw Value, Entitled to Payment (Cwt.)	Computed Net Payment	Average Payment Per Farm	Average Payment Per Cwt. of Sugar	Average Payment Per Acreage Harvested
0.01 - 5.00	1,321	3,431.15	83,064.6	130,317.42	9,586.93	139,904.35	\$111,923.46	\$84.73	\$0.80	\$32.62
5.01 - 10.00	573	4,319.90	108,796.7	168,648.47	10,907.95	179,556.42	143,645.10	250.69	0.80	33.25
10.01 - 15.00	248	3,096.44	74,957.1	115,657.52	8,848.75	124,506.27	99,605.06	401.63	0.80	32.17
15.01 - 25.00	260	5,090.26	125,141.0	193,284.40	14,252.93	207,537.33	166,030.01	638.58	0.80	32.62
25.01 - 50.00	242	8,539.77	200,794.6	313,041.79	24,534.11	337,575.90	270,060.72	1,115.95	0.80	31.62
50.01 - 100.00	142	10,358.91	224,344.5	340,828.33	36,471.13	377,299.46	301,839.66	2,125.63	0.80	29.14
100.01 - 150.00	50	6,091.97	144,725.5	220,468.54	22,315.83	242,784.37	193,865.25	3,877.30	0.80	31.82
150.01 - 200.00	31	5,412.61	145,622.1	202,626.38	16,215.13	218,841.51	173,822.72	5,607.18	0.79	32.11
201.01 - 250.00	19	4,364.52	120,995.0	173,393.50	12,472.99	185,866.49	145,585.03	7,662.37	0.78	33.36
250.01 - 500.00	43	14,395.93	443,779.9	633,379.05	39,035.34	672,414.39	510,065.57	11,861.99	0.76	35.43
500.01 - 750.00	19	10,991.67	332,957.3	469,829.10	31,516.75	501,345.85	354,425.07	18,653.95	0.71	32.24
750.01 - 1,000.00	3	2,527.74	69,837.3	106,904.70	6,364.81	113,269.51	75,750.20	25,250.07	0.67	29.97
1,000.01 - 1,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,500.01 - 2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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8,000.01 - 10,000.00	1	9,509.74	271,420.1	359,350.27	101,111.34	460,461.61	233,769.26	233,769.26	0.51	24.58
10,000.01 - 12,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12,000.01 - 15,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15,000.01 - Over *	2	43,946.19	1,252,212.8	1,654,014.61	-	1,654,014.61	736,304.38	368,152.19	0.45	16.75
Totals & Averages *	2,954	132,076.80	3,598,648.5	5,081,744.08	333,633.99	5,415,378.07	\$3,516,691.49	1,190.48	0.65	26.63

*Figures along these lines in the last six columns are subject to change pending final computation of deficiency in production due to drought.

Note: Excluded estimated quantities of 22,183 tons of net sugarcane and 1,069 tons of sugar, raw value, in materials diverted to other industrial uses.

PRODUCTION DATA, BY FARMING GROUPS, FOR THE EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD 1966 THRU 1973

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
A. NUMBER OF SUGARCANE FARMS								
1. Independent growers *	5,337	4,675	4,004	3,330	2,173	1,948	1,583	1,321
2. Independent growers **	4,374	4,007	3,643	3,110	2,765	2,173	1,895	1,580
3. Land Authority of Puerto Rico	58	56	56	48	49	49	1	-
4. Producer-processors	57	57	50	43	38	32	8	4
5. Land Administration of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6. Proportional Profit Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	47
7. Sugar Corporation of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1***
8. Totals	9,826	8,795	7,753	6,531	5,565	4,202	3,535	2,953
B. ACREAGE OF SUGARCANE HARVESTED								
1. Independent growers *	12,939	11,225	9,638	7,945	6,616	4,802	4,068	3,431
2. Independent growers **	159,456	151,874	143,641	111,826	111,486	88,833	90,442	66,631
3. Land Authority of Puerto Rico	26,150	25,283	20,095	13,228	19,989	18,907	6,886	-
4. Producer-processors	74,299	74,954	63,769	47,070	50,684	40,884	12,855	1,082
5. Land Administration of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,799	-
6. Proportional Profit Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,386	16,986
7. Sugar Corporation of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,947
8. Totals	272,844	263,336	237,143	180,069	188,775	153,427	152,436	132,077
C. TONS CANE PER ACRE								
1. Independent growers *	27.5	24.5	23.7	26.9	24.3	26.5	24.2	24.2
2. Independent growers **	31.5	27.6	25.2	29.5	27.0	26.3	25.7	24.6
3. Land Authority of Puerto Rico	39.0	35.6	36.0	42.2	38.3	36.9	30.1	-
4. Producer-processors	41.3	37.3	31.6	38.7	38.4	34.4	39.5	25.8
5. Land Administration of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.2	-
6. Proportional Profit Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.9	35.3
7. Sugar Corporation of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.5
8. General Averages	34.7	31.0	27.8	32.7	31.2	29.8	28.7	27.2
D. TONS RAW VALUE SUGAR PER ACRE								
1. Independent growers *	2.56	2.46	2.32	2.18	2.02	1.98	1.90	1.90
2. Independent growers **	2.98	2.80	2.50	2.47	2.19	1.97	1.79	1.80
3. Land Authority of Puerto Rico	3.24	3.27	3.38	3.23	2.86	2.28	2.17	-
4. Producer-processors	3.89	3.76	3.00	3.14	2.67	2.35	2.36	2.28
5. Land Administration of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.94	-
6. Proportional Profit Farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.99	2.55
7. Sugar Corporation of Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.88
8. General Averages	3.24	3.11	2.72	2.69	2.44	2.11	1.96	1.92

* Farms from which 5 acres or less were harvested.

** Farms from which more than 5 acres were harvested.

*** Shown as two farms in other reports, i.e., Land Authority of P. R. and Land Administration of P. R.

TABLE 4

NUMBER OF SUGARCANE FARMS IN PUERTO RICO, ACREAGE OF SUGARCANE HARVESTED,
AND PRODUCTION OF SUGARCANE AND RAW VALUE SUGAR
FOR THE 20-YEAR PERIOD 1954 THROUGH 1973

Crop Year	Total Number of Sugarcane Farms	Total Acreage of Sugarcane Harvested	Total Sugarcane Ground (Tons)	Total Sugar Raw Value Produced (Tons)	Production of Sugarcane per Acre (Tons)	Production R.V. Sugar per Acre (Tons)	Sugar Yield per Ton of Sugarcane (%)
1954	19,519	367,054	10,879,643	1,203,969	30	3.28	11.066
1955	19,274	361,053	9,872,969	1,166,028	27	3.23	11.810
1956	18,423	352,896	10,306,431	1,151,749	29	3.26	11.175
1957	17,605	361,492	8,710,684	990,424	24	2.74	11.370
1958	16,517	327,707	9,067,336	934,160	28	2.85	10.362
1959	15,976	344,596	10,178,368	1,086,658	30	3.15	10.676
1960	14,973	327,961	9,996,879	1,019,033	30	3.11	10.194
1961	14,230	328,138	10,749,805	1,109,232	33	3.38	10.319
1962	13,157	308,644	9,659,361	1,008,496	31	3.27	10.441
1963	12,317	303,041	10,120,452	989,017	33	3.26	9.772
1964	11,608	303,142	9,801,584	989,365	32	3.26	10.094
1965	10,770	287,644	8,804,987	896,732	31	3.12	10.184
1966	9,826	272,844	9,459,139	882,806	35	3.24	9.333
1967	8,795	263,336	8,159,045	818,153	31	3.11	10.028
1968	7,753	237,143	6,586,142	645,035	28	2.72	9.794
1969	6,531	180,069	5,896,607	483,500	33	2.69	8.200
1970	5,565	188,775	5,886,915	459,873	31	2.44	7.812
1971	4,202	153,427	4,569,924	323,375	30	2.11	7.076
1972	3,535	152,436	4,370,285	297,412	29	1.96	6.810
1973	2,953	132,076	3,598,649	254,087	27	1.92	7.061



COMPARATIVE DATA ON HOURLY GRINDING OF SUGARCANE
(1973 CROP vs. 1972 CROP)

TABLE 5

M I L L A R E A		1 9 7 2 - 7 3 C R O P			1 9 7 1 - 7 2 C R O P			% Change in Hourly Grinding
		Tons Cane Ground	Hours of Actual Grinding	Tonnage per Hour of Actual Grinding	Tons Cane Ground	Hours of Actual Grinding	Tonnage per Hour of Actual Grinding	
NORTH	Cambalache	438,588	2,357.49	186.04	425,636	2,311.00	184.18	+ 1.01
	Los Caños	(D i d n o t g r i n d)			114,863	1,158.08	99.18	- 100.00
	Totals and Averages	438,588	2,357.49	186.04	540,499	3,469.08	155.80	+ 19.41
SOUTH	Aguirre	337,351	2,398.17	140.67	483,385	2,155.30	224.28	- 37.28
	Cortada	135,571	1,794.69	75.54	169,697	2,304.26	73.64	+ 2.58
	Guánica	443,116	1,445.35	306.58	526,887	1,843.63	285.79	+ 7.27
	Lafayette	140,450	1,468.83	95.62	189,530	1,845.26	102.71	- 6.90
	Mercedita	449,836	2,371.18	189.71	302,292	1,727.55	174.98	+ 8.42
	San Francisco	66,802	2,029.22	32.92	102,225	3,264.83	31.31	+ 5.14
	Totals and Averages	1,573,126	11,507.44	136.71	1,774,016	13,140.83	135.00	+ 1.27
EAST	Fajardo	199,137	1,626.14	122.46	217,182	1,703.67	127.48	- 3.94
	Roig	258,386	1,797.97	143.71	339,000	2,282.37	148.53	- 3.25
	Totals and Averages	457,523	3,424.11	133.62	556,182	3,986.04	139.53	- 4.24
WEST	Coloso	469,282	1,955.34	240.00	555,743	2,145.17	259.07	- 7.36
	Eureka	104,184	1,228.41	149.96	218,548	1,634.59	133.70	+ 12.16
	Igualdad	171,951	1,318.44	130.42	218,374	1,750.75	124.73	+ 4.56
	Totals and Averages	825,445	4,502.19	183.34	992,665	5,530.51	179.49	+ 2.14
CENTRAL	Juncos	(D i d n o t g r i n d)			141,395	1,219.75	115.92	- 100.00
	Plata	352,665	1,925.34	183.17	451,946	2,108.67	214.33	- 14.54
	Totals and Averages	352,665	1,925.34	183.17	593,341	3,328.42	178.26	+ 2.75
Grand Totals and Averages		3,647,347	23,716.57	153.79	4,456,703	29,454.88	151.31	+ 1.64

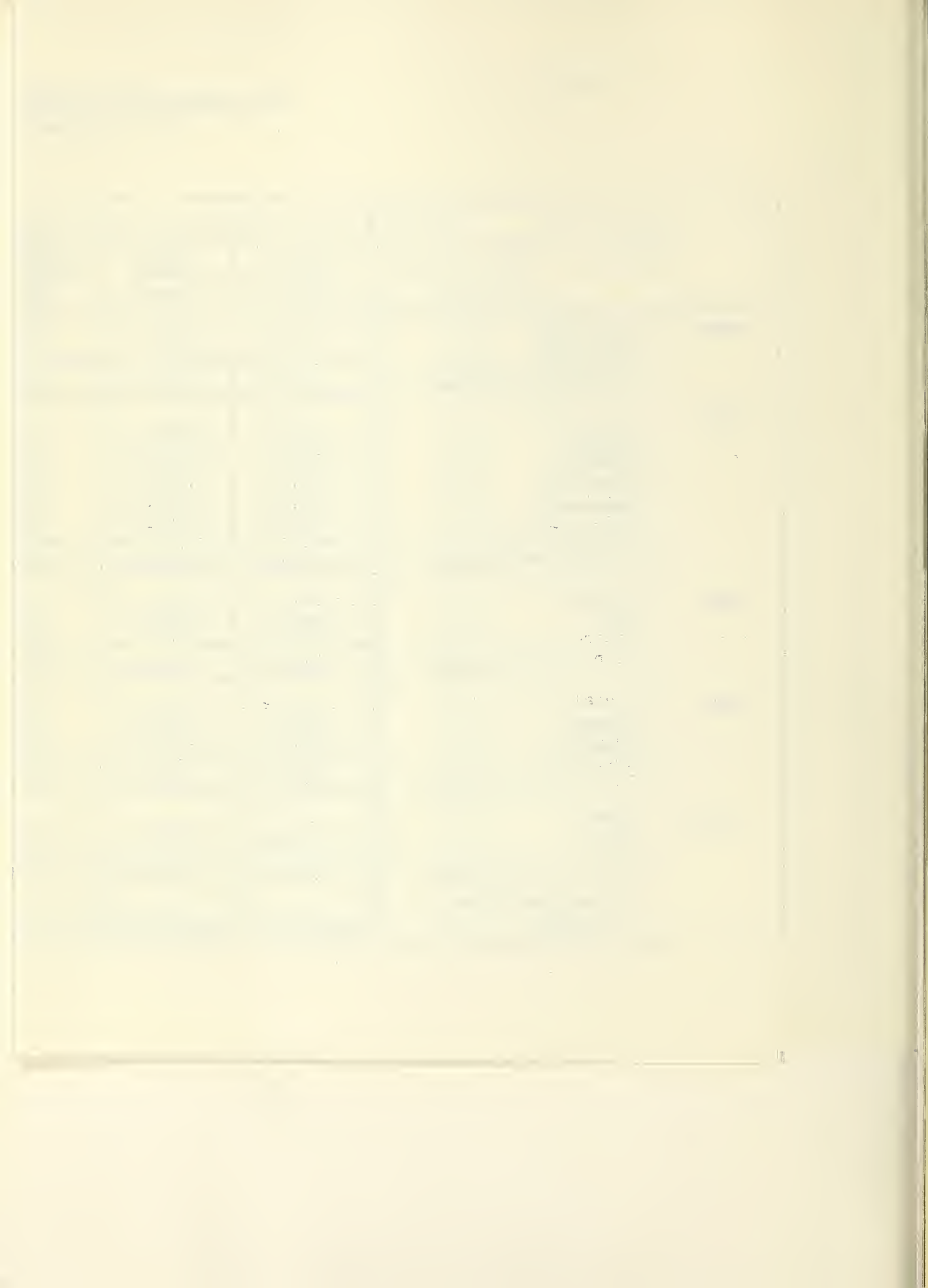


TABLE 6

EXTENT TO WHICH APPLICATION OF TRASH DEDUCTIONS PROVISIONS OF PRICE DETERMINATIONS AFFECTED RECOVERIES OF 96^a SUGAR
(CROP YEARS 1963-64 THROUGH 1972-73)

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
1. Number of cases subject to trash deductions	1,850	1,058	1,031	1,370	1,397	1,362	1,856	921	230	22
2. Average percent trash content	13.566	12.577	13.137	13.528	13.789	13.804	16.890	19.666	33.817	29.865
3. Total weight of trash in excess of 5 percent tolerance (tons)	60,916	44,088	57,522	56,685	28,173	25,194	129,612	158,837	74,903	26,514
4. Average trash correction factor	.93631	.94268	.94877	.94921	.94547	.94496	.91537	.82792	.84497	.87557
5. Penalty for delivery of trashy cane in excess of tolerance (tons, 96 ^a sugar):										
a. Due to adjustment in weight of cane	5,688	4,299	4,919	5,380	2,705	2,002	10,485	13,128	5,836	2,199
b. Due to direct adjustments in sugar recoveries	3,891	3,010	2,884	2,909	1,528	1,157	6,594	7,543	2,061	848
c. Total penalty	9,579	7,039	7,803	8,289	4,233	3,159	17,079	20,671	7,897	3,047

TABLE 7A

AVERAGE DUTY-PAID PRICE OF RAW SUGAR FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD
 JANUARY 1, 1972 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1972 WHICH WAS USED
 IN CONNECTION WITH SETTLEMENTS WITH GROWERS FOR PURCHASED
 SUGARCANE OF THE 1971-72 CROP

Month	Total Number of Daily Quotations	Monthly Average
January 1972	21	\$9.105
February "	20	9.020
March "	22	9.160
April "	19	8.891
May "	22	8.756
June "	22	8.773
July "	20	9.169
August "	23	9.326
September "	20	9.392
October "	20	9.324
November "	20	9.028
December "	18	9.191
Average for 12-month period: \$9.093		



TABLE 7B

AVERAGE DUTY-PAID PRICE OF RAW SUGAR FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD
 JANUARY 1, 1973 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1973 WHICH WAS USED
 IN CONNECTION WITH SETTLEMENTS WITH GROWERS FOR PURCHASED
 SUGARCANE OF THE 1972-73 CROP

Month	Total Number of Daily Quotations	Monthly Average
January 1973	21	\$9.377
February "	18	9.137
March "	22	9.445
April "	20	9.650
May "	22	10.061
June "	21	10.254
July "	21	10.250
August "	23	10.750
September "	19	10.972
October "	21	11.154
November "	20	11.104
December "	19	11.337
Average for 12-month period: \$10.290		

TABLE 8

TABLE SHOWING, BY MILLS, QUANTITIES OF 1971-72 CROP RAW SUGAR SOLD IN THE MAINLAND, AND ADMISSIBLE SELLING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES PER CWT. OF 96^º SUGAR USED IN DETERMINING SETTLEMENT PRICES FOR 1971-72 CROP SUGARCANE

Mill	Quantity of 96 ^º Sugar Sold in the Mainland (Cwt.) <u>1/</u>	Admissible Selling and Delivery Expense per Cwt.
Aguirre	305,040.60	\$0.8894
Cambalache	259,721.19	0.9840
Coloso	698,247.69	0.9299
Cortada	<u>2/</u>	0.9611
Eureka	<u>2/</u>	0.9701
Fajardo	26,513.94	1.1194
Guánica	<u>2/</u>	0.8894
Igualdad	<u>2/</u>	0.9487
Juncos	92,232.20	1.0619
Lafayette	<u>2/</u>	0.9669
Los Caños	72,489.66	0.9856
Mercedita	<u>2/</u>	0.9894
Plata	685,657.60	0.9611
San Francisco	84,250.20	0.9431

1/ Either direct or through local refineries.

2/ Delivered all production to local market.



SUMMARY OF DATA SUBMITTED BY PUERTO RICAN PRODUCER-PROCESSORS USED IN DETERMINING THE MOLASSES PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO COLONOS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DETERMINATION OF PRICES FOR THE 1972-73 CROP

TABLE 9

Name of Mill	Net Cane Ground for Sugar (Tons)	Molasses Produced (Gallons)	Molasses Produced Per Ton of Net Cane (Gallons)	Molasses Sold or Transferred (Gallons)	Total Gross Proceeds of Sales	Total Admissible Selling & Delivery Expenses	Total Net Proceeds of Sales	Net Proceeds Per Gallon	Payment Per Ton of Cane <u>2/</u>
Aguirre	337,351.00	2,982,528	8.841023	2,899,357	\$887,794.01 <u>1/</u>	\$2,886.00	\$884,908.01	\$0.305208	\$1.7809
Cambalache	438,588.46	2,923,870	6.666546	2,872,498	879,569.69 <u>1/</u>	-	879,569.69	0.306204	1.3473
Coloso	469,281.73	2,997,871	6.388212	2,925,644	895,843.19 <u>1/</u>	4,406.98	891,436.21	0.304697	1.2847
Cortada	109,246.00	898,382	8.223477	914,544	280,036.81 <u>1/</u>	7,545.00	272,491.81	0.297954	1.6171
Eureka	184,022.77	1,290,432	7.012350	1,281,531	392,409.62 <u>1/</u>	2,223.73	390,185.89	0.304469	1.4091
Fajardo	199,136.56	1,494,469	7.504744	1,331,123	407,594.87 <u>1/</u>	4,063.97	403,530.90	0.303151	1.5015
Guánica	443,115.62	3,255,345	7.346491	3,226,335	987,915.91 <u>1/</u>	1,824.51	986,091.40	0.305638	1.4819
Igualdad	171,951.06	1,096,736	6.378187	977,498	299,313.56 <u>1/</u>	-	299,313.56	0.306204	1.2890
Lafayette	140,450.00	1,067,871	7.603211	1,067,871	326,986.12 <u>1/</u>	10,235.00	316,751.12	0.296619	1.4885
Mercedita	427,652.81	3,349,727	7.832819	3,349,727	1,025,699.01 <u>1/</u>	-	1,025,699.01	0.306204	1.5830
Plata	352,665.03	1,982,062	5.620240	1,982,062	606,914.84 <u>1/</u>	-	606,914.84	0.306204	1.1358
Roig	258,385.90	1,552,835	6.009751	1,200,294	367,534.54 <u>1/</u>	4,306.89	363,227.65	0.302616	1.2003
San Francisco	66,801.96	434,623	6.506141	434,623	67,966.65	-	67,966.65	0.156381	0.6715
Totals and Averages	3,598,648.90	25,326,751	7.037850	24,463,107	\$7,425,578.82	\$37,492.08	\$7,388,086.74	\$0.291711	\$1.3550

1/ Operated by Sugar Corporation of Puerto Rico. Adjusted figures pursuant to Price Determination. Actual gross proceeds:

Aguirre - \$901,079.00	Cortada - \$282,269.00	Guánica - \$1,009,078.10	Roig - \$365,202.49
Cambalache - \$882,728.87	Eureka - \$390,619.53	Igualdad - \$299,309.88	Mercedita - \$1,000,563.45
Coloso - \$881,036.40	Fajardo - \$406,329.13	Lafayette - \$332,170.00	Plata - \$606,226.32

2/ Equal to the product of (a) 66% of net proceeds per gallon, and (b) average production of molasses per ton of net cane.



TABLE 10

SUMMARY OF SUGAR MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1973

(All figures in terms of short tons of sugar, raw value)

Mill	1972 Carryover	1973 Production	Transfers to Refiners	Sugar Shipped to Mainland	Sugar Delivered to Local Market	Stocks on Hand
Aguirre (2 mills)	-	30,089	20,790	9,167	-	-
Cambalache	4,430	31,960	32,621	-	-	3,798
Coloso	129	30,389	23,573	7,012	-	-
Eureka	-	16,711	15,761	65	1,001	-
Fajardo	5	12,784	12,833	-	-	1
Guánica	2,869	36,347	18,398	12,791	7,085	825
Igualdad	-	10,998	10,998	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	8,473	8,495	-	-	-
Los Caños	662	-	662	-	-	-
Mercedita	-	28,526	28,526	-	-	-
Plata	124	27,094	19,494	7,345	27	-
Roig	-	14,964	14,964	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	5,864	3,703	1,070	1,104	-
Totals	8,219	254,199	210,818	37,450(a)	9,217	4,624(b)

(a) Includes 6,472 tons of raw sugar for direct consumption shipped in bags by Aguirre, Eureka and San Francisco mills.

(b) Includes 309 tons short due to differences in final weight and polarization, refining losses, shrinkage, etc., of sugar marketed.



SUMMARY OF REFINED AND TURBINADO SUGAR MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1973
(All figures in terms of short tons, r.v.)

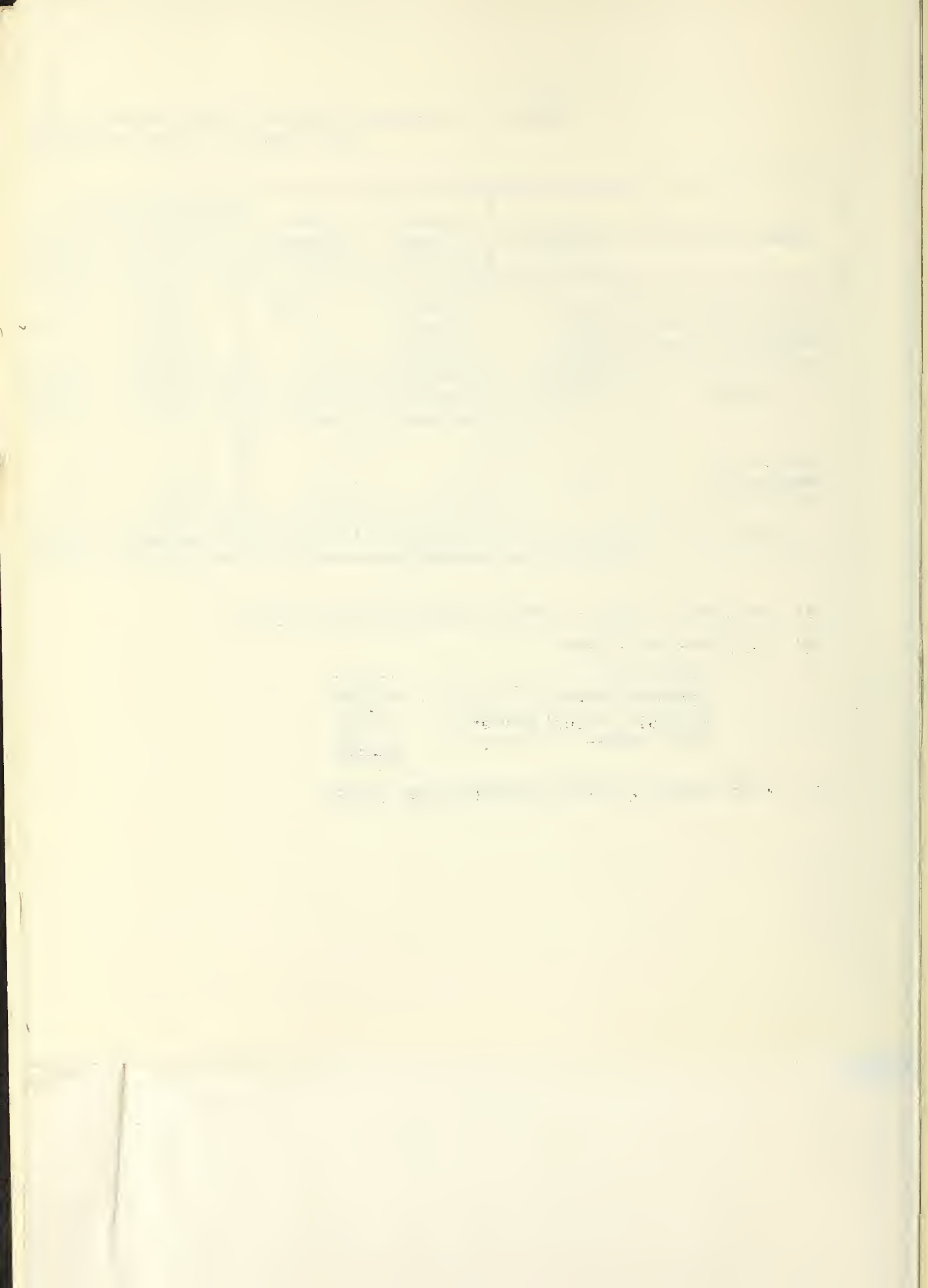
Name of Refiner or Processor	Receipts from Raw Mills	1972 Carryover (Raws)	Stocks, Sales, Refining and Other Losses (Raws)	1972 Carryover (Refined)	1973 Refined Production	Sugar Shipments (Refined)	Local Deliveries (Refined)	Stocks on Hand (Refined)
Ponce Candy Industries Corp.	20,271	3,228	5,788	18	17,711	-	17,320	88
Snow White Sugar Refinery	120,254	335	17,684	17,130	102,905	48,198	62,723	8,120
Proyecto Roig-Refining	33,092	-	2,240	-	30,852	3,250	23,241	4,357
New Western Sugar Refinery	37,201	-	8,795	1,202	28,406	312	26,892	2,282
Subtotals	210,818	3,563	34,507	18,350	179,874	51,760	130,176	14,847
Aguirre (a)	-	-	-	-	5,293	5,337	-	-
Guánica (a)	-	-	-	20	7,705	-	6,915	825
San Francisco (a)	-	-	-	-	1,068	1,070	-	-
Totals	210,818	3,563	34,507(b)	18,370	193,940	58,167	137,091	15,672(c)

(a) Included in total for each processor as per Table 10.

(b) Breakdown as follows:

Raw Stocks.....	11,552
Refining losses.....	19,159
Raw Sales (Local Market)....	3,672
Other Losses	124
	<u>34,507</u>

(c) 1,380 tons short due to undetermined causes.



REDUCTION IN SUGARCANE FARMING IN PUERTO RICO, BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS
(TWENTY-YEAR PERIOD 1954 THRU 1973)

A. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF SUGARCANE FARMS

Size Bracket of Harvested Acres	Island Totals	North	South	East	West	Central
0.1 - 5.0	11,078	4,340	2,162	1,172	1,851	1,553
5.1 - 10.0	2,221	1,121	428	241	309	122
10.1 - 15.0	893	491	156	107	90	49
15.1 - 25.0	857	503	140	98	86	30
25.1 - 50.0	644	339	134	105	53	13
50.1 - 100.0	414	190	92	47	58	27
100.1 - 500.0	428	187	94	72	22	53
Over 500	30	3	10	6	9	2
Totals	16,565	7,174	3,216	1,848	2,478	1,849

B. REDUCTION IN ACREAGE OF SUGARCANE HARVESTED

Size Bracket of Harvested Acres	Island Totals	North	South	East	West	Central
0.1 - 5.0	23,672	9,782	4,556	2,356	3,631	3,347
5.1 - 10.0	15,662	8,029	2,966	1,792	2,117	758
10.1 - 15.0	11,019	6,044	1,932	1,345	1,080	618
15.1 - 25.0	16,665	9,826	2,734	1,862	1,675	568
25.1 - 50.0	22,590	11,837	4,647	3,671	1,859	576
50.1 - 100.0	28,859	13,206	6,450	3,426	3,950	1,827
100.1 - 500.0	99,848	42,474	21,868	20,442	6,847	8,217
Over 500.0	16,662	3,648	(24,149)	12,749	12,420	11,994
Totals	234,977	104,846	21,004	47,643	33,579	27,905

TABLE 13

SUGAR PRICES AND ESTIMATED GROWER'S INCOME PER TON OF NET CANE GROUND FOR SUGAR OF THE 1971-72 CROP

	Island Average	North Zone	South Zone	East Zone	West Zone	Central Zone
A. SUGAR PRICES						
1. New York duty-paid price	\$9.0930	\$9.0930	\$9.0930	\$9.0930	\$9.0930	\$9.0930
2. Average selling and delivery expense allowed	0.9723	0.9844	0.9269	1.1194	0.9445	0.9731
3. F.O.B. Mill Price	\$8.1207	\$8.1086	\$8.1661	\$7.9736	\$8.1485	\$8.1199
B. ESTIMATED GROWER'S INCOME						
1. From processor:						
a. On sugar liquidations	\$7.0606	\$6.7481	\$7.1977	\$7.0072	\$6.9894	\$7.0631
b. On molasses payment	0.5926	0.5802	0.6397	0.5877	0.5768	0.4979
c. Totals	\$7.6532	\$7.3283	\$7.8374	\$7.5949	\$7.5662	\$7.5610
2. From Government Sugar Act payments	0.9492	0.9959	0.8464	0.9959	0.9962	1.1113
3. Total Estimated Income	\$8.6024	\$8.3242	\$8.6838	\$8.5908	\$8.5624	\$8.6723

N.B. Income data for all mills are included in this table, with the exception of Central Roig.
 No income data available for this mill because growers' deliveries of sugarcane were settled in kind.

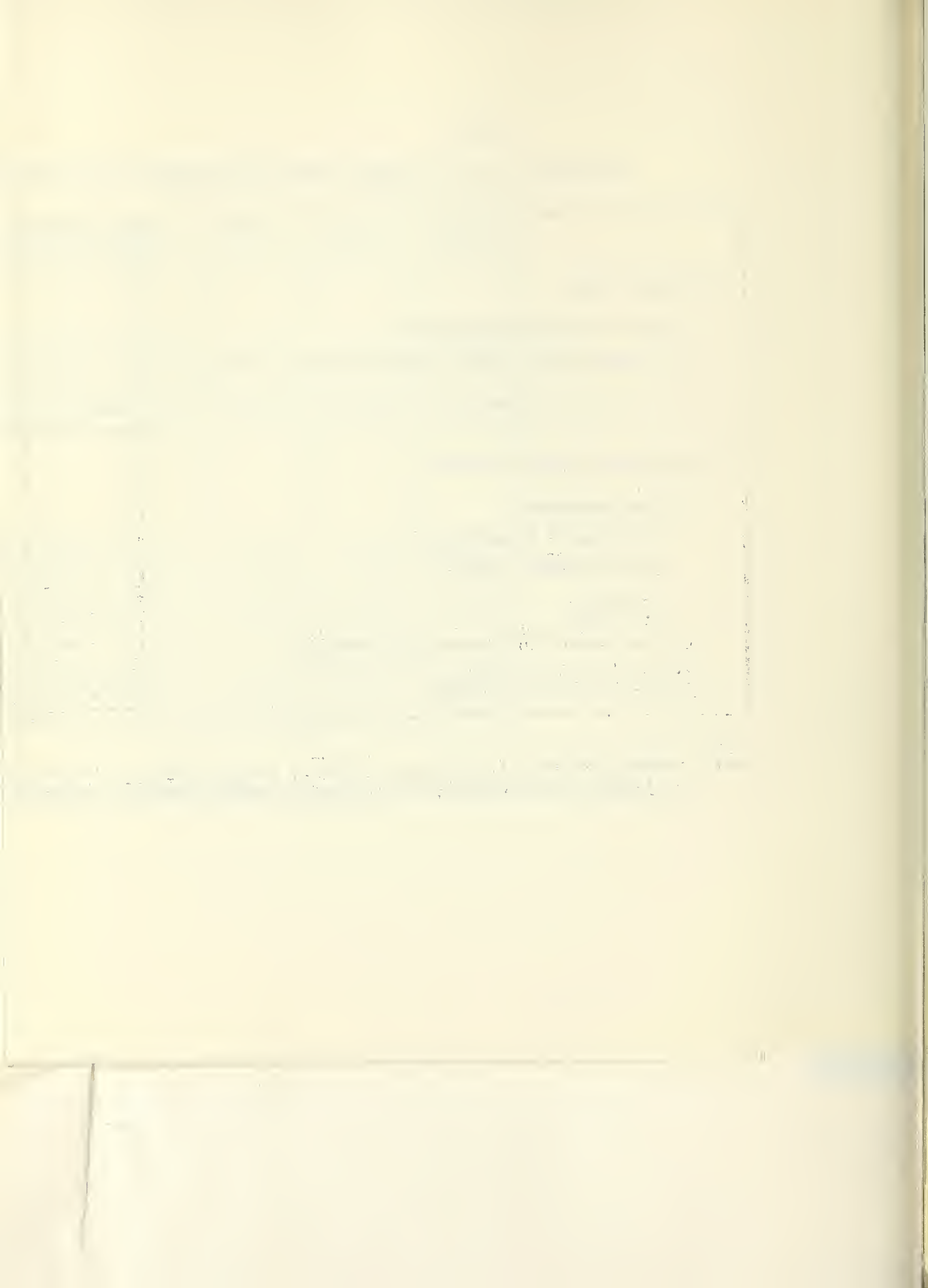
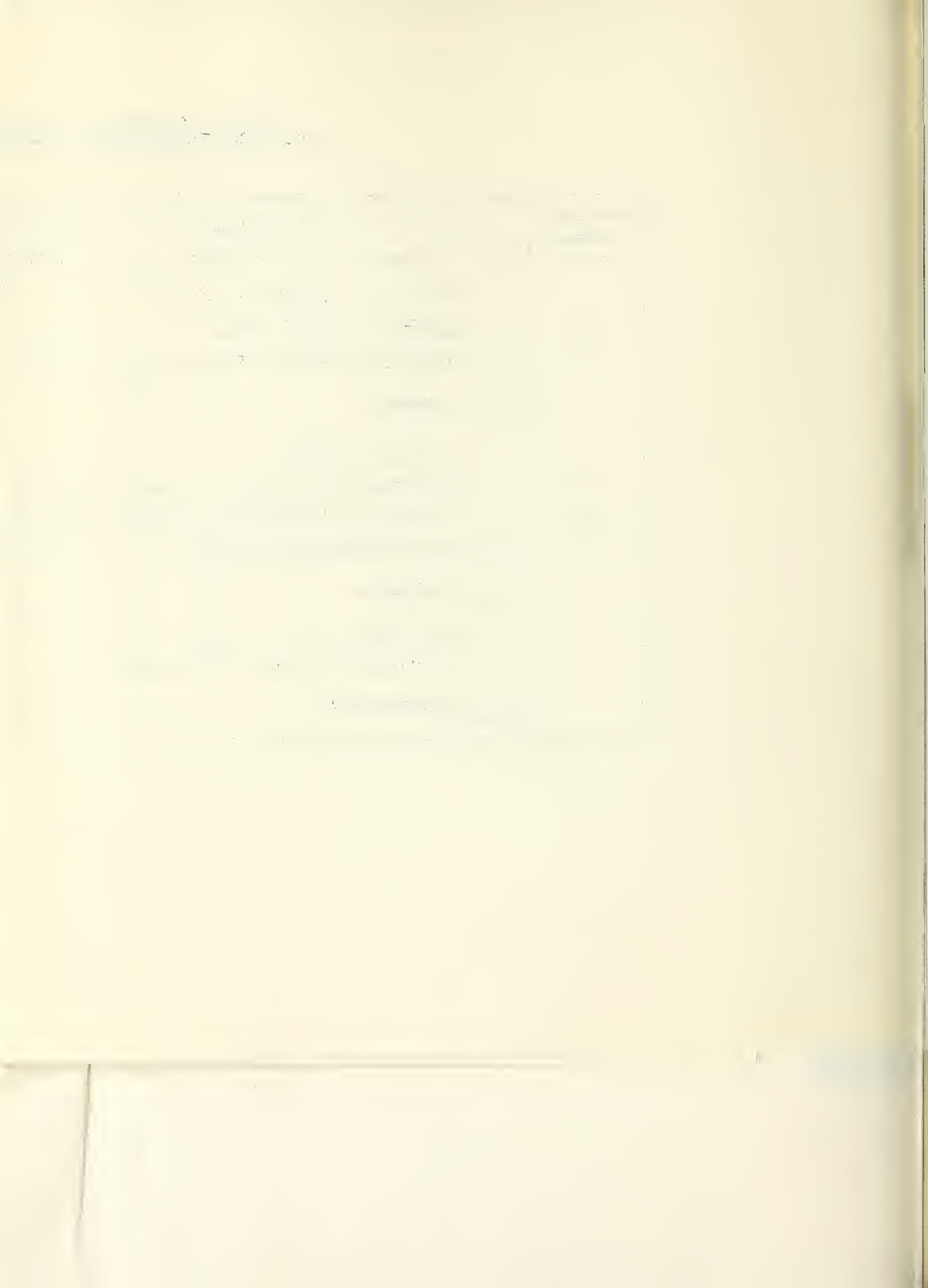


TABLE 14

SUMMARY OF PRACTICES CARRIED OUT IN 1973 UNDER THE
1973 RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN PUERTO RICO

Practice Number	T i t l e	Units Reported	Number of Approvals	Extent	Cost-shares
	A. COMPLEX AND FORESTRY PRACTICES				
I-1	Lagoons for animal wastes	Number	8	8	\$14,034
A-7	Planting trees for forestry purposes	Acres	<u>20</u>	26	<u>3,989</u>
	Subtotals		<u>28</u>		<u>\$18,023</u>
	B. GRASSLAND PRACTICES				
A-2	Establishment of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	18	354	\$15,746
B-1	Improvement of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	12	174	1,740
B-7	Water impoundment reservoirs	Number	<u>8</u>	8	<u>12,130</u>
	Subtotals		<u>38</u>		<u>\$29,616</u>
	Net totals		<u><u>66</u></u>		<u>\$47,639</u>
	Plus: Small cost-share increases				<u>362</u>
	Grand Total				<u>\$48,001</u>



SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES - 1973, BY DISTRICTS

Practice Number	T i t l e	Units Reported	Number of Approvals	Extent	Cost-shares
	<u>BAYAMON</u>				
A-2	Establishment of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	1	36	\$1,424
B-7	Water impoundment reservoirs	Number	<u>3</u>	3	<u>6,086</u>
	District Totals		<u>4</u>		<u>\$7,510</u>
	<u>ARECIBO</u>				
I-1	Lagoons for animal wastes	Number	4	4	\$9,069
B-7	Water impoundment reservoirs	Number	<u>1</u>	1	<u>2,315</u>
	District Totals		<u>5</u>		<u>\$11,384</u>
	<u>MAYAGUEZ</u>				
A-2	Establishment of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	5	184	\$8,446
B-1	Improvement of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	4	100	1,000
B-7	Water impoundment reservoirs	Number	2	2	1,728
I-1	Lagoons for animal wastes	Number	<u>2</u>	2	<u>1,176</u>
	District Totals		<u>13</u>		<u>\$12,350</u>
	<u>PONCE</u>				
A-7	Planting trees for forestry purposes	Acres	1	1	\$64
B-7	Water impoundment reservoirs	Number	1	1	541
I-1	Lagoons for animal wastes	Number	<u>1</u>	1	<u>1,289</u>
	District Totals		<u>3</u>		<u>\$1,894</u>
	<u>CAGUAS</u>				
A-2	Establishment of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	12	134	\$5,876
A-7	Planting trees for forestry purposes	Acres	19	25	3,925
B-1	Improvement of permanent vegetative cover	Acres	8	74	740
B-7	Water impoundment reservoirs	Number	1	1	1,460
I-1	Lagoons for animal wastes	Number	<u>1</u>	1	<u>2,500</u>
	District Totals		<u>41</u>		<u>\$14,501</u>
	Grand Totals		<u>66</u>		<u>\$47,639</u>

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SUMMARY OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION TOBACCO LOANS
Crop Years 1946-47 through 1973-74

Association	Green Weight Subject to CCC Loans (Pounds)	Actual Loan (Dollars)*	Sales Support by CCC Without Actual Loans	Total Sales Subject to CCC Support	Tobacco on Hand (Dry Weight) (Pounds)	Outstanding Loans	Written Off as a Loss
J. Morales and Company	989,712	\$244,297.94 176,539.85 <u>\$420,837.79</u>	None	\$420,837.79	None	Sold for more than expenses plus loan	-
Ignacio López Colón (1946-47)	247,105	\$62,427.38 28,123.81 <u>\$90,551.19</u>	"	90,551.19	"	"	-
Andrés Torres Montero	448,195	\$110,915.05 45,449.84 <u>\$156,364.89</u>	"	156,364.89	"	"	-
Cosecheros de Tabaco de Utuado	19,738,107	\$4,522,537.47 803,423.01 <u>\$5,325,960.48</u>	\$3,097,589.58	7,692,863.75	"	"	-
Cooperativa (A.B.C.) Tabacalera	24,105,713	\$4,393,435.88 748,831.44 <u>\$5,142,267.32</u>	4,507,270.56	9,407,248.25	"	"	1949-50 \$18,692.54
P.R. Tobacco Marketing Coop. Association	199,126,681	\$21,131,436.62 6,052,647.15 <u>\$27,184,083.77</u>	48,201,895.80	74,748,896.56	4,455,468**	\$2,748,550.31**	1946-47 \$70,417.24 1947-48 \$225,938.82 1949-50 \$109,911.51 1954-55 \$131,041.32
Tobacco dealers***	8,684,561	-	4,529,624.74	4,529,624.74	-	-	-
Totals	253,340,074	\$38,320,065.44	\$60,336,380.68	\$97,046,387.17	4,455,468**	\$2,748,550.31**	\$556,001.43

* In this column, the first figure is the amount of the original loan; the second figure is additions to cover handling expenses; and the third is the amount of the original loan plus additions to cover handling expenses.

** 1973-74 crop as of August 31, 1974.

*** Purchase Program for tobacco dealers established in 1968.

